

# ● NORTH MAIN ST. NURSERY

OPP. THE CITY HOSPITAL  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

A LIST OF NOVELTIES  
AND PLANTS OF SPECIAL VALUE



RARE AND CHOICE

# Fruit Trees

... ROSES, SHRUBS AND VINES

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WHICH WILL BE MAILED FREE TO ALL WHO WRITE FOR IT

J. W. ADAMS & CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

# NORTH MAIN STREET NURSERY,

ONE MILE NORTH OF THE RAILROAD DEPOT,

Between North Main and Chestnut Streets, Opposite the City Hospital.

Customers in Carriages can drive through the grounds, and often give their orders without leaving their seats.

**Electric Cars** leave Long Meadow, Springfield and Chicopee Junction every 20 minutes, passing the Office on Chestnut street.

**Electric Cars—GREEN LINE** between Springfield and Chicopee Falls every 20 minutes—pass the Nursery on North Main street.

**State Street and Brightwood Electric Cars** pass the Nursery every few minutes. Fare on all these lines, 5 cents.

**Good Sidewalks** for independent people.

## Location of Springfield.


	Miles	Time	Fare		Miles	Time	Fare
Boston . . . . .	98	2.40	\$2 23	New Haven . . . . .	62	1.20	\$1 25
Worcester . . . . .	54	1.30	1 24	New York City . . . . .	136	3.30	2 75
Holyoke . . . . .	7	20	15	Pittsfield . . . . .	52	1.35	1 17
Northampton . . . . .	16	40	35	Albany, N. Y. . . . .	102	3.00	2 34
Hartford, Conn. . . . .	26	40	50				

**Double-Track Railroads** lead to all the above cities, and other single-track roads and branches, like the spokes of a wheel, extend to numerous smaller towns, giving us great advantages in making prompt shipments and quick delivery of our goods.

**Springfield is the terminus** of the New York and New Haven R. R., of the New York and New England, of the Connecticut River, of the Athol Branch, and of the Boston and Maine. By this road we can now ship trees and plants to all the states north of us—Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont—without change or delay.

**The American Express** and the **Adams Express** deliver all orders at our office twice daily. They also forward our trees and plants directly from the Nursery at special low rates.

**Other Expresses** run to Holyoke, Chicopee Falls, Westfield, Ludlow and Thompsonville. We prefer to ship packages of medium size by express. Large trees can only be shipped by freight trains, for which the rates have been reduced, and are now reasonable.

 **Trees delivered at any place in Springfield without expense.**

**Early Orders by Mail** are requested.

**City Purchasers** can pay the driver, when he delivers their orders.

**Packing**, in bales or boxes, is done by skilled workmen, so that trees may travel hundreds of miles in safety. We charge only the cost.

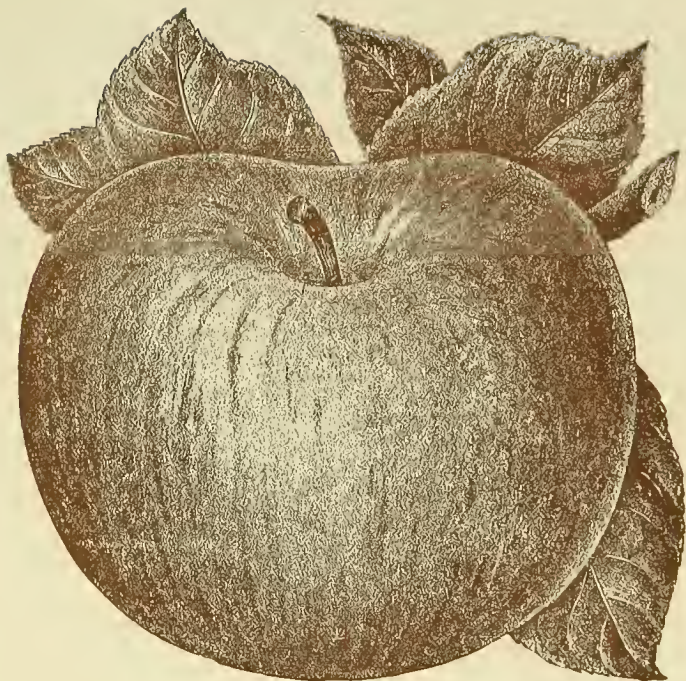
**Cartage free to any depot**, or Express, or city residence. Trees and plants will be added to pay express or freight to out-of-town purchasers.

**Purchasers should plainly state** by what route their goods are to be conveyed. Otherwise we will forward them by the best in our opinion, but we will not be responsible in any way for delay or damage in transit, or loss in after-cultivation.

**Any errors committed by us** will be cheerfully rectified, if notice is given immediately.

**Terms, Cash with the Order**, or satisfactory security before shipment. **Money by mail may be sent as follows at our risk:** By Bank Check, payable to our order; by Post Office Money Order; by Registered Letter. Two dollars or less in Bank Bills or postage stamps, in letters well sealed and plainly addressed, to

**J. W. ADAMS & CO., Springfield, Mass.**



Walter Pease Apple.

## Select New Fruits.

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### The New Fall Apple, WALTER PEASE.

This very large and beautiful deep red Apple, introduced by us in 1895, attracts the attention of buyers by its size and color. Its flavor is mild, juicy, slightly subacid, rich and aromatic, and though ripe in September, it may be kept until midwinter. We regard it as a much better Apple in quality than the Gravenstein, and more profitable to grow for market. A very large fruit-grower, in an address to the **Hampden Harvest Club**, said: "It is the best Apple in the world." We saw the orchard in bearing before procuring the buds and growing the trees for market, and now place a very high value upon it, having budded one-third of all our Apple seedlings with this variety. It is very productive. Trees 6 to 7 feet high, \$1 each, six trees for \$5.

MERIDEN, CONN. "The flavor of the Apple you sent me is splendid, and so say several of my shop-mates."

"We rate it as the very best fall Apple."—E. W., Shaker Family.

"A fruit which will substantiate all you claim."—J. C.

"We believe it to be the best fall Apple ever introduced."—F. B. YOUNG.

**NEW APPLES, continued.**

**Odd-Year Baldwin.** Very large, round, deep red; flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, sprightly and rich. The original tree in Hampshire county, from which we obtained our clones, was known to bear large crops in odd years, when other Baldwin trees were at rest. December to June. 30 to 50 cts. each.

**Bismarck.** A very large new winter Apple from New Zealand. Young trees are wonderfully prolific. A photograph shows 16 Apples on a tree not 4 feet high. \$1 each.

**NEW PEARS.**

**Vermont Beauty.** A seedling from near the Canada line. Very hardy, handsome and prolific. Fruit medium in size, yellow, with bright red cheek; flesh melting, juicy and aromatic. Ripens before mid-autumn. 75 cts. and \$1.

**Angel.** This is claimed, by the introducer, Wm. Angel, to be the largest very early Pear. The tree is a strong grower, and every year produces handsome fruits which sell for good prices. One and 2-year buds, 75 cts. each.

**Lincain.** A new late summer Pear. The trees, which are exceedingly hardy, productive and popular in Illinois (which is not a model Pear state), ought to be valuable in New England. The Pears are of medium size, yellow, with blush cheek; quality good. One and 2-year buds, 75 cts. each.

**Doctor Reeder.** We have fruited this new Pear for several years, and now recommend it as one of the very best in quality and productiveness. We wish every one of our customers had at least one tree of this excellent Pear. We have only a couple of dozen trees to offer. The fruit is small, always fair and sound, fine-grained, juicy, vinous and delicious. October to December. \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**NEW PLUMS.**

**Abundance.** A new Plum from Japan, which is fairly hardy here, and bears profusely while young and every year afterwards. Fruit large, amber, becoming cherry-red, juicy, tender and sweet. Season very early. 75 cts. each.

"We have never before been able to raise Plums because of the curculio. Our trees four years planted has borne three crops. Last season the tree was so loaded that three props were used, and the tree anchored, so as to resist the heavy winds. It is estimated that this young tree bore nearly three bushels, and the yield this season will probably be as much."—*Rural New-Yorker.*

**Red June.** This new Japan Plum is of large size, beautiful red color; early and hardy in bud and bloom. So says the introducer. \$1 each, \$5 for 6.

LUTHER BURBANK, the originator says, "It is a splendid market Plum."

PROF. BAILEY, who tests every new fruit, says in his order for "Fifty trees for my own use; it is the best Japanese Plum tested here next Burbank."

PRES. BRICKMANS says, "There will be a big demand for Red June."



**Red June Plum.**

**NEW PLUMS**, continued.

**Burbank.** Also of Japanese origin. An abundant bearer and valuable for market or home use. Abundance is better known, but the Burbank is claimed to be the finer by those who grow them largely for profit. It is not, however, a very serious question, as the season is not the same, and both are needed to complete a valuable list. Ripens four weeks later than Abundance, and strongly resembles that variety in shape, color and growth of tree, but fruit considerably larger and, if possible, of better quality. In all probability the Burbank will be one of the leaders among Japan Plums as the Baldwin is among apples. 75 cts. each.

**Hale and Wickson.** Highly recommended new Plums. \$1 each.

**NEW CHERRY.**

**Mercer.** Fruit very large, dark red, quite early and of good quality. The trees are very healthy and free from insects, and exceedingly productive, 30 half-bushel baskets being picked from the original tree. One branch 10 inches long bore 38 Cherries, and the introducer says "It never fails to bear annually, several bushels of Cherries." \$1 each, \$5 for 6.



Mercer Cherry.

**THE BORGEAT QUINCE**

grows in favor from year to year. It is not only large, smooth and handsome, but the fruit is the best in quality, the longest keeper, the earliest bearer, and the most vigorous grower. All of our customers who have tried this new variety, which we introduced several years ago, are highly pleased with it. \$1 each, \$5 for 6.

**NEW PEACHES.**

**Sneed and Triumph** are two very early new Peaches, recommended by several large growers. 25 cts. each.

**Champion.** Large, creamy white, with red cheek; sweet, rich and juicy; hardy and productive. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

**Bokara.** A new Peach from Russia, claimed to be more hardy than any other good Peach. The person who furnished us our original trees writes that "It is a freestone of fine quality, and immensely productive, and he had specimens which measured 9 inches in circumference. Many worthless varieties are said to have been sold for this sort." Our stock must be true Bokara No. 3. 50 cts. each, \$3 for 6.

**Stewart.** An extremely large, new Peach (often 16 to 18 ounces). It has never fruited here, but it is a very promising variety. 50 cts. each.

**NOTE.**—Many people who are not our customers ask for information in regard to horticultural matters. It is not often we are too busy to listen to such requests, and our advice, either verbally or by letter, is always cheerfully given. Success promotes expansion, but failure discourages business.

### THE WILDER CURRANT.

Mr. Barns, the largest grower of Currants near the Hudson, prefers this variety. The fruit is as large as Fay's. It makes a longer cluster, and is more productive. It remains upon the bushes in good condition for a longer time, and retains its bright red color. Not so acid as the Cherry, but has a rich and agreeable flavor. 25 cts. each, \$1.50 for 7.

### GOOSEBERRIES.

The **Downing Gooseberry** continues to hold the front rank as the best of the pale green varieties. It bears large crops and does not mildew. Strong plants, \$3 per doz.; medium, \$1.50.

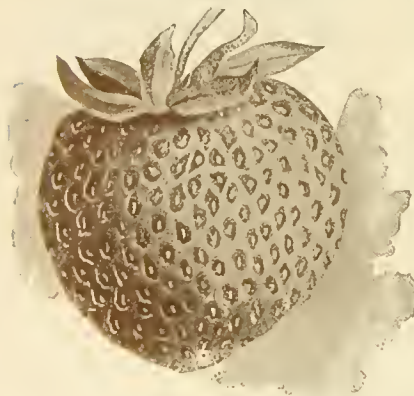
The new **SPINELESS GOOSEBERRIES**, or bushes without thorns. **Souv. de Billard, Ed. Lefort, Mme. Lefort and Belle de Meux**, imported and grown one year. \$1 each.

### THE KANSAS RASPBERRY.

Very large, handsome and of excellent quality. Early and productive; a splendid new black cap. \$1 per doz.

### THE OHMER BLACKBERRY.

Mr. Ohmer, who introduced the Gregg raspberry, says, "the Ohmer Blackberry is as large as the largest, as hardy as any good berry; very productive, sweet and excellent." \$1.50 per doz.



**Brandywine Strawberry.**

reliance, writes: "After an extended and careful inquiry, I have come to the conclusion that there is no merit in them whatever." Many other novelties offered in various catalogues find no room in our collection, for similar reasons.

Doubtless our business could not have been carried on for nearly one-half a century with unvarying success, unless it had been honorably conducted. It must have been kept abreast of the times; it must not have been caught by recommending novelties of no real merit, neither could mistakes be covered by adding new ones. A constant study to find among so much which is inferior or practically valueless, Trees, Roses and Plants, superior in essential points, and push them to the front, ought to command respect and bring confidence. We have not diminished our business by selling a few front building lots, because we have added to our grounds, by the purchase of land of better quality and nearer the city. Our business must be of benefit to the city and to New England, so far as we can supply their horticultural demands, and we hope for continued and unexpected orders, both from old and new customers.

### STRAWBERRIES.

**Brandywine.** There is a demand for a very late Strawberry which is as large as Gandy and much more productive. We offer Brandywine as the most promising new variety on our grounds. 30 cts. per doz., 50 cts. for 30 plants, \$1 per 100.

**Marshall.** Extra large; productive on some soils. 25 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

To save further inquiries in regard to the new hybrids called Mayberry, Strawberry-Raspberry, and Logan Berry, we have no plants to offer. A very intelligent horticulturist, in whose opinion we place great



*Glen Rath—Planting not Completed.*

## Landscape Gardening.

Drawing plans of new estates or remodeling of older grounds is not always needed, but it is a department in our business which is every year increasing.

A rough draft, with estimate, can usually be furnished without expense, and more complete and detailed plans can then be made, showing the number, name and position of each plant, and the cost of the same. When desired, we furnish skilled workmen to do the planting, and also personally lay out the walks and roads, and build the same of any material required to make a complete and satisfactory finish. That much the larger number of suburban homes are badly planned and planted, must be apparent to every one of cultivated tastes.

It is not economy to trust the laying out and planting to an ordinary itinerant gardener, any more than to give to a journeyman carpenter the draughting of a costly house. Money would be saved in both cases by employing the most skilled artists obtainable. The correct way is to begin right. Have a map made showing the location and ground plan of the house, the exact position of each tree and shrub now growing there, and the proposed changes and improvements, roads, walks, trees, groups of shrubs, hedges and flowers. Such a plan can be carefully examined, and a fairly correct idea can be formed of the appearance of the place when completed. Should the place be offered for sale, it is the outside of the home that would fasten the eye of the prospective buyer. A good lawn and beautiful shrubbery, tastefully arranged, enhances values in the entire neighborhood. Some trees and shrubs are undesirable or ill-fitted to the soil and location, and a competent, experienced horticulturist can explain the reason why, and save many costly mistakes and discouraging delays.

**OUR BUSINESS.**—It is gratifying to be able to say that through the hard times our trade has been increasing in volume, and the confidence of our customers is yearly more apparent. It is not an uncommon occurrence to receive an order to fit out an entire place as our experience, taste and judgment would suggest. Whenever such an order has been executed, our work and planting has in every instance given satisfaction, and our bills have been approved. Such expenditures are always less than by any piece method that we can devise.



Japan Maple. (See page 9.)

## SELECT LAWN TREES.

- Beech, Purple-leaved.** The best grafted variety; has large, glossy, dark purple leaves in the spring, which change to crimson in the summer. \$2 to \$4 each.
- Beech, Purple-leaved Seedlings.** With smaller leaves, but very desirable lawn trees, at one-half the above prices.
- Birch, Cut-leaved.** A tree which grows rapidly in all soils, whether sand or clay. Its erect habit and silvery white bark secure for it a place on lawns, parks, cemeteries and broad streets. Our trees are carefully grown, and transplant safely. 4 feet, 75 cts.; 6 feet, \$1; 8 feet, \$1.50; 10 feet, \$2; 12 feet, \$2.50.
- Hawthorns, Double White and Double Scarlet.** 4 feet, \$1; 6 feet, \$1.50.
- Horse-Chestnut, White-flowering.** 7 to 9 feet, \$1.50; 10 feet, \$2.
- Horse-Chestnut, Red-flowering.** 6 feet, 75 cts.; 7 feet, \$1.50.



**Maple, Schwedlerii.** This most desirable new variety has brilliant scarlet leaves in May and June. 7 to 9 feet, \$2; 10 feet, \$3.

**Maple, Cut-leaved.** We call especial attention to the great value of this quick-growing tree.

**Maple, Japan.** These are very dwarf in habit, rarely over 5 to 10 feet high, and are entirely hardy. We cultivate a dozen varieties, some with highly colored, dark purple leaves, which are constant throughout the season. Several have green leaves tipped with crimson; one purple and one with green foliage deeply cut as lace. Planted in groups on the lawn, they are extremely attractive. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

**Oak, Colden.** This superb variety, with rich golden foliage, a color which it retains until mid-autumn, is the one most desirable of all brilliant-leaved trees. It is most effective when planted in a group of other trees. When grafted on a vigorous root, this variety is easily transplanted, and its growth is rapid. \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5 each for trees 3, 5 and 8 feet high.

**Poplar, Colden, Carolina and Volga.** All are beautiful trees, of quick growth.

**Prunus Pissardii.** The leaves, at first bright purple, change to red-purple, and finally in autumn to a rich shade of black-purple. It is a small-sized tree. 50 cts. to \$1 each.

**Willow, Laurel-leaved.** This tree is one of the most desirable, especially for new places, where shade is needed quickly. \$1 and \$1.50 each.

## EVERGREENS.

With much study and at great expense we have gathered from all parts of the world the best that can be found for this climate. There is no line of trees or shrubbery so immediately effective in beautifying a new place. Our list is too long to be inserted here, but intending buyers are requested to write for our Catalogue for description of varieties and prices.

The growing demand for Evergreens will be better understood when we state that we have filled one single order for 55,000 trees.

## MAGNOLIAS.

A magnificent genus of ornamental trees and shrubs, which are covered with flowers remarkable for their fragrance, size and beauty. We have in our Nursery a tree of *Magnolia acuminata* that we planted in 1868, which is 40 feet high. In consequence of their stateliness and symmetry of form, the richness of their foliage and their profusion of fragrant flowers, Magnolias stand unrivaled among trees and shrubs. It is hardly possible to say enough in their favor. Our collection comprises the best varieties to be obtained, either in America, Europe or Japan, and the trees which we offer have been grown with great care, and will give entire satisfaction.

**Magnolia tripetala.** A medium-sized tree, with immense leaves and large white flowers in June. \$1 each.

**M. macrophylla.** Leaves 2 feet in length, with large white flowers. \$2 each.

**M. conspicua.** The flowers are white, and appear before the leaves. \$2 each.





**Magnolia Soulangeana.**

**Magnolia Soulangeana.** A shrubby, branching, small tree; flowers white and purple, 3 to 5 inches across. Foliage large and glossy. It forms a handsome tree, and is one of the most desirable Magnolias. \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. A few extra choice specimens, \$5.

**M. speciosa.** Resembles Soulangeana in shape and foliage, but the flowers are a trifle smaller and a week later. A choice variety. Same price as Soulangeana.

**M. Lennel.** Flowers large, dark purple. \$2 to \$3 each.

**M. stellata.** From Japan. This little gem produces semi-double flowers in April. \$2 and \$3 each.

**Althæa, Jeanne d'Arc.** The only pure double white variety; very rare.  
75 cts. each.

**Azaleas.** The beauty of the hardy Azaleas in May and June can scarcely be over-stated; brilliant and profuse of blossoms, and often dispensing a delicate and delicious fragrance. We grow both the Ghent and Mollis species in numerous varieties, including almost every shade of pink, white, yellow, orange and scarlet. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 each.

**Cornus Spathil.** Valued in winter for its bright red bark, and in summer for its foliage, which is completely bordered with yellow. A very showy and desirable shrub, especially when planted with a background of green. 50 cts. to \$1 each.



**Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.**

**Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.** This is not new, but is the one most easily grown in every kind of soil and exposure, being perfectly hardy everywhere. It produces such great masses of bloom late in summer, lasting until November, that no shrub is so popular. Our plants are well-rooted and will blossom the first season. 25 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts. each; extra strong plants, \$1 each.

This Hydrangea is now much used in Newport for planting in groups or masses of 25 to 100 plants. The grand effect of such a quantity of bloom is spoken of by visitors. An exhibition that can be repeated whenever this shrub is properly brought into use.



*Viburnum plicatum* on Decoration Day.

***Viburnum plicatum.*** This new Snowball from Japan forms an erect shrub 6 feet high. It is in full bloom on Decoration Day, when its large balls of pure white flowers are in great demand. A branch a foot and a half in length, having a dozen or twenty flowers, interspersed with plaited olive green leaves, is in itself a beautiful bouquet. It is, perhaps, the most pleasing of all shrubs, and the true variety is yet very scarce. 50 cts. each; larger plants, \$1 each. A few extra strong plants, \$2.50 to \$5 each.

***Deutzia parviflora.*** Prof. Sargent describes this new variety as "the prettiest of all the Deutzias." 75 cts. each, \$3 for 5 plants.



**Xanthoceras sorbifolia.** This is a new shrub from China. Its flowers, which are white with a reddish hue at the base, are produced in terminal racemes, in numerous clusters. It blooms profusely, even while the plants are quite small, the flowers and leaves expanding together in early spring. \$1 each.

- Forsythias.** (Golden Bells.) Vigorous, upright shrubs, which bloom before the leaves appear in April. The blossoms are bell-shaped, of a rich golden color, which brightens the landscape so early as to be indispensable. They are as easily grown as the Hydrangea, having no insect enemies. The variety called "Viridissima," however, is tender and of no value compared with Fortunei, Suspensa and Intermedia. 50 cts. each.
- Spiræa arguta.** This new, early-flowering white variety Mr. Thurlow considers the best in his large collection, it being entirely hardy, and in consequence, superior to *Spiræa Thunbergii*. 25 cts. and 50 cts. each.

## SHRUBS WORTHY OF ESPECIAL MENTION,


and described in our Catalogue, which will be sent to all who write for it.

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| <p><b>Barberry, Thunbergii and Purple.</b></p> <p><b>Eleagnus longipes.</b></p> <p><b>Golden Syringa.</b> Fine for low hedges. Leaves golden.</p> <p><b>Lilacs.</b> Twenty varieties, single and double.</p> <p><b>Privet, California.</b> A fine hedge plant.</p> | <p><b>Ptelea aurea,</b> for its bright golden foliage.</p> <p><b>Purple Fringe,</b> for its curious hair-like flowers in mid-summer.</p> <p><b>Weigela variegata.</b> Leaves bordered with yellow.</p> <p><b>White Fringe.</b> White, long, lace-like flowers late in June. 8 ft. trees, \$1.50.</p> |
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## HARDY CLIMBERS, ETC.

- Boston Ivy (Japan Ivy).** We grow a large stock of this beautiful climber, so highly valued because it attaches itself to brick or stone as well as wood. Its foliage is rich and pleasing, the leaves overlapping each other like well laid shingles, keeping dry everything to which it may be attached. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 for 12 vines; extra strong, 50 cts. each, \$5 for 12 vines.
- Clematis paniculata.** This new variety is the most rapid grower of all the Clematis family; too vigorous to be grafted on wild native vines, which grow upon our walls and fences. Hence its great value as a decorative plant. It is in bloom from the middle of August until mid-autumn, and its numerous star-like white flowers and great fragrance, cause it to be a favorite everywhere. On page 26 of our descriptive Catalogue is a picture of a vine grown on our office, 20 feet in one season. 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1 each.
- Wistaria.** This continues to be the climber most in demand, since its beauty and great value are well known. We offer some very strong plants, as well as those of medium sizes.
- Golden Glow (Rudbeckia).** This new plant, which grows to the height of 6 feet or more, commences to bloom the last of July, and continues for many weeks. The flowers, which completely cover the bush, are golden yellow, 2 inches in diameter, and double. It is the finest hardy plant of recent introduction. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.
- Helenium autumnale superbum.** A desirable hardy plant, which blooms the entire fall, and presents masses of golden yellow, making it very conspicuous for grand effect. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.
- Cladiolus, California (Burbank's).** A strain with delicate and beautiful colors and thicker petals. Selected from many thousands. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**Cladiolus, Lemoine's and Gandavensis.** Mixed colors. 50 cts. to \$1 per doz.

 We have printed a special circular of this popular bulb, giving description of varieties, prices, mode of cultivation, etc. Sent free on application.

**Iris Kämpferii.** This new species from Japan possesses a grace of outline and a delicacy of coloring not to be found in other combinations, except the finest of tropical flowers. The cost of arranging and planting is very little in comparison with the pleasure of seeing their beauty to the best advantage. \$3 per doz. Selected seedlings, \$1.50 per doz.

**Pæonies, Herbaceous Pæonies.** Beyond question, by their grand and gorgeous flowers, are among the most showy and useful of decorative plants. Not only are they large and splendid in color, but most of the varieties are as sweet-scented as the rose. They are quite hardy, and are of the easiest culture. We have, at great expense, brought together one of the largest collections in this country, our list of varieties and colors being too long for insertion in this special Catalogue. Strong roots per dozen, all different named sorts, \$4; strong roots per dozen, without names, \$3.

**Pæonies, Tree.** These magnificent plants are rarely seen, though they are hardy, and grow readily. They are difficult to propagate, and therefore the price is considerable, and they will never be common. The flowers of some varieties are 6 to 8 inches across. Named varieties, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 each.

**Phloxes.** Well-known, hardy plants of great beauty and variety. Our collection is a selection of dwarf in preference to the taller varieties, and includes every shade of color for which this family of plants is so distinguished. For description, see Catalogue, page 52. Except as noted, 25 cts. each, or \$2 for 10 plants.



**Clematis paniculata.** (See page 14.)

## OTHER NEW PLANTS

are, Lilies, Anemone, Hypericum Moserianum, Caryopteris.

## ROSES.

For the last half dozen years we have not been able to fully supply the demand for this queen of flowers. This year we hope to meet all requirements in the most satisfactory way, having grown a stock both greater in quantity and superior in quality to any we have before offered. In fact, we believe that Roses as well rooted and in every respect as healthy and vigorous, both on their own roots and low-budded, cannot elsewhere be found. Much credit is due to the Amateur Horticultural Society, of Springfield, for information brought out at their discussions of the merits of different varieties, and methods of cultivation. Formerly the leaves were all eaten by an insignificant insect, which is easily destroyed, and Roses are now found in the gardens of the members, in which the foliage is of the richest green, without a single blemish, and the flowers, in bud and bloom, are fit to grace the table of any friend one might desire to honor.

We grow large quantities of the following varieties selected from our long trial list. They represent all colors, and the best bloomers to be found in hardy Roses.



### WHITE, OR FLESH COLOR.

Capt. Christy, Caroline de Sansal,  
Caroline Marniesse, Madame Plantier,  
Margaret Dickson, Merveille de Lyon.

### LEMON AND YELLOW.

Gloire Lyonnaise, Persian Yellow and Yellow Harrison.

### LIGHT PINK.

Anna de Diesbach, Appoline, Baroness Rothschild, Gabriel Luizet,  
John Hopper, La France and Mrs. John Laing.

### ROSE, OR DEEP PINK.

Francois Levet, Magna Charta, Mount Carmel and Paul Neyron.

### LIGHT CRIMSON.

Alfred Colomb, Gloire de Margottin, Jules Margottin and Marshal  
P. Wilder.

### DARK CRIMSON.

Duke of Teck, Fisher Holmes, Gen. Jacqueminot, Gen. Washington  
and Ulrich Brunner.

### MAROON, OR PURPLE.

Baron Bonstetten, Jean Liabaud and Prince Gamille de Rohan.

### CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle (white), Crimson Rambler (red), Emperor of China  
(red) and Queen of Prairies (rose).

### RUGOSA, OR JAPAN ROSES.

Madame Georges Bruant (white), and Rugosa Rubra (red).

Tree, or Standard Roses are of little value in this country. 60 cts.

Prices for dwarf Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 35 cts. each; our selection  
\$3 per dozen; customer's selection, \$4 per dozen.



## BEDDING PLANTS.

Our stock, which was never so complete in quality and variety, includes all of the desirable summer-blooming and decorative plants.

**Asters.** Best colors. 50 cts. per dozen.

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
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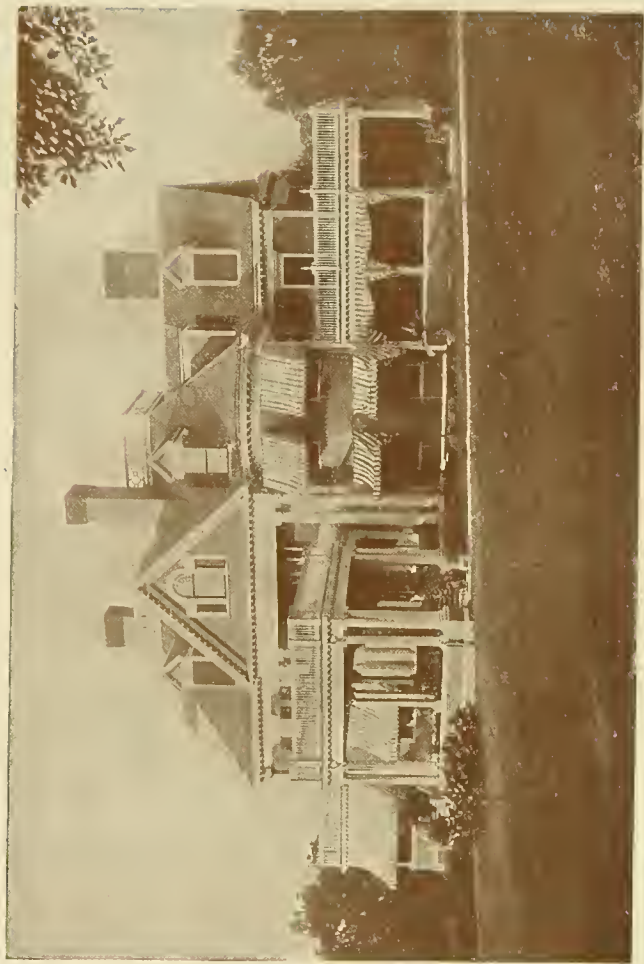
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